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# AFL WILL SEEK CURB ON LABOR BOARD

**Behind Washington Headlines**  
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FAR EAST TROUBLES BRING BRITISH TRADE FACT NEAR  
ENGLAND SEES CHANCE TO GET BUSINESS JAPS LOST  
CHANCE OF AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY BRIGHTER  
SEN. SMITH PLANS NEW COTTON SUBSIDY BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—One segment of silver lining broke through the dark clouds of international trouble when it was learned that the present situation in the far east has moved the trade pact with the British nearer.  
It's a fair guess that Henry Grady, member of the tariff commission, mentioned the fact to the president just before the fiasco that was completed. Mr. Grady has just returned from the raw materials conference in Geneva. It is just possible that, while abroad, he made some other stops, not officially mentioned.  
The point is that Great Britain is anxious to strengthen her trade-ways, now that she has a chance to pick up some of the business which Japan is losing or has already lost.  
The big obstacles, according to the negotiators, are what they call the "toy" groups in each country, fighting to retain high tariff protection for their respective industries.  
The British press is publicly warning business not to neglect foreign trade—just because the armament boom has increased the domestic market.  
In the state department, an otherwise unexplained outburst of optimism apparently confirms the fact that progress is again being made.

Another bit of trade-treaty news that, for diplomatic reasons, is not being broadcast is the fact that a pact with Germany is "in the picture again," as one official put it privately.  
Ambassador Dieckhoff, returning from Berlin, told the ship news men when he got off the boat that Germany "always was prepared" to discuss means for improved trade. It is privately reported that he is prepared to be much more specific when he opens his portfolio.

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**WPA OFFICIAL TO INSPECT AIRPORT**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Corrington Gill, assistant WPA administrator, said today he would begin a flying appraisal of WPA airport projects next Saturday, inspecting work already done and studying future needs.  
He will be accompanied by representatives of the bureau of air commerce, the national advisory committee for aeronautics, the institute of aeronautical sciences, the national association of state aviation officers and the national aeronautics association.  
Work on more than 1000 projects sponsored by local communities for construction, repair or improvement of \$19 airport sites has involved the expenditure of \$73,000,000 in federal funds in two years, Gill said.  
The itinerary includes:  
Oct. 22, Portland, Ore.; October 23, Medford, Ore.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Walter Leverette having the whole side of a table to himself at the Community Chest luncheon.  
School Super EH Hedrick and Hi Principal C. Glenn Smith talking shop exclusively as they munched luncheon delights.  
WAG Gales displaying a grocery trade journal that reproduced one of his MIT ads as an example of excellence.  
Little Brent, the AN Banwell bear, taking his first airplane ride and enjoying it so end, after just being a veteran at that sort of thing.  
Harry Fredette (retired) inaugurating the Elks bowling season by sliding along the alleys after the ball on his stomach, and losing two bits before the evening was over.

**PARTIALITY SHOWN JOHN LEWIS' CIO CONVENTION TOLD**

Removal of Three Regional Directors Demanded.—Usurpation of Power Not Given by Law Is Claimed

DENVER, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor convention voted unanimously today to ask British labor boycott on Japanese goods.  
Along with the British-American boycott, the resolutions committee report recommended that AFL officers seek its extension by requesting the cooperation of trade union movements elsewhere.  
DENVER, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor convention decided unanimously today to ask congress to curb the powers of the national relations board.  
The decision followed a demand by John P. Frey, president of the federation's metal trades department, that three of the board's regional directors be removed for what he said was partiality to John L. Lewis' CIO.  
It also followed charges from half a dozen other AFL leaders that the board had promoted CIO unions at the federation's expense.  
The regional directors whose removal Frey demanded were Mrs. Elvire Herrick of New York, Mrs. Alice Roser of San Francisco and A. Howard Myers of Boston.  
The resolutions committee report which the convention adopted contended that the board had "usurped" power which the Wagner labor disputes act had not given it, in stepping into the war between the AFL and the CIO.  
The act should be amended, the report said, to keep the board out of the dispute and to protect craft unions against Lewis' industrial unions.  
Without discussion, the convention also adopted a resolutions committee report on wage and hour legislation which avoided a direct stand on that issue.  
Before federation officials took any stand, the report said, they should consult with officials of the building trades, metal trades, railway employees and label trades departments.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Harry Bridges, west coast CIO director, told the CIO conference today the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union favored an economic boycott of Japan.  
Without asking the conference of committee for Industrial Organization leaders to take definite action, Bridges said:  
"In the Japanese conflict, it is the definite sentiment of a majority of our membership that an economic boycott be imposed on all Japanese goods even though it means the loss of work for our membership."

**MINERS, ANGLERS AGREE ON ROGUE**  
SALEM, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A satellite agreement between the mining and fishing interests on the lower Rogue river was reached at a conference held at Gold Beach yesterday. Governor Charles H. Martin announced upon his return here today.  
Others who attended the conference included the members of the state fish and game commission and the state mining board.  
"Our agreement will insure increased fishing possibilities and more mining," Governor Martin said. Details of the conference and the basis of settlement were not divulged by the governor. Governor Martin said a statement would be forthcoming when the negotiations were completed.

**Banker Voices Fear of Administration Policies**  
BOSTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The American Bankers' association, meeting here in annual convention, near "concern" expressed today over the national administration's policies, elected officers, and received advice to be conservative.  
Orval W. Adams, 33-year-old Utah banker, was elected the new president.  
Hunting W. Prentiss, Jr., Lancaster, Pa., manufacturer, warned of "a rigid dictatorship" unless the "road ahead" was "renewed" and "re-organized."  
Prentiss, the first speaker to mention President Roosevelt by name, expressed "concern" over the chief

**Justice Works on Birthday**



The 65th birthday of Justice Harlan Fiske Stone of the supreme court was just another day to him as he attended a court session. Appearing in perfect health, he is shown leaving home for his office.

**JURY LIST DRAWN FOR COURT TERM STARTING OCT. 25**

The jury list for the October term of the circuit court starting Monday, October 25, has been drawn. The list of 31 jurors, contains the names of only three women, in contrast to recent years, when they were about evenly divided with men jurors.  
Names of but three Medford residents, all on rural routes were drawn.  
On the opening of the circuit court term, a grand jury will be drawn. The list is as follows:  
Medford—Ave. Benson, farmer, route 4; B. W. Brock, laborer, route 2; Richard Fredenburg, laborer, star route, and Roscoe W. Roberts, farmer, route 4.  
Ashland—Marie Walker, clerk, route 1; Denver W. Kincaid, farmer, route 1; Edward B. Baer, farmer, route 1; and Charles Aberly, 527 Terrace, farmer.  
Central Point—R. H. Seegmiller, farmer, route 2; Nellie B. Angle, housewife; Samuel C. Collins, farmer, route 1; Walter Grant, farmer, route 1.  
Eagle Point—Walter Ray Allen, rancher; Stella Haley, housewife; John M. Foster, farmer; Ray Harbush, farmer; Frank Pettigrew, farmer; Ed Putnam, farmer; Marshall Minter, farmer; and Carlton E. Bellows, farmer.  
Phoenix—Lester Carr, farmer.  
Prospect—Horace W. Thompson, retired.  
Gold Hill—Charles Avena, pipe-fitter.  
Jacksonville—Frank A. Henspeter, rancher; T. C. Dickey, miner.  
Trall—Clair E. Stearns, clerk.  
Derby—Fred A. Dunlap, rancher; N. G. DeVries, rancher.  
Talent—Everett Beeson, farmer; Thomas J. Bell, farmer.  
Lake Creek—William Farlow, rancher.

**First Snow of Season**  
BOAN, S. D., Oct. 13.—(AP)—The first snowfall of the season was observed here yesterday when snow and sleet fell during a large part of the day, covering the ground in shaded places.

**JURY DISAGREES IN TULELAKE SLAYING**  
ALTURAS, Calif., Oct. 13.—(AP)—A Modoc county jury of 11 men and one woman was dismissed at 9:30 this morning, unable to decide on the guilt or innocence of Byron Lee Pitch accused of murdering Earl C. Smith near Tulelake last July.  
Superior Judge Jamison set Nov. 15 for the opening of a retrial.  
The jury began its deliberations early Monday evening. Twelve ballots all resulted in 9-3 for acquittal.

**COURT REFUSES STAY VAN VLACK EXECUTION**  
BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The Idaho supreme court declined today to intervene in an 11th-hour fight to save Douglas Van Vlack, condemned to death, Wash., triple-killer from the gallows.  
The tribunal denied, in a formal order, a petition of defense attorneys for a stay of execution of the supreme court remittitur for 90 days to permit completion of an application to the nation's highest court for a writ of review.

**LIFE, NOT MONEY, ULTIMATE GOAL IN CHEST DRIVE**

Rev. Bartlam Discusses Needs at Luncheon On Eve Medford Campaign—Chairman Explains Budget

When the \$20,000 Community Chest campaign opens tomorrow morning, it will not be money that will be sought, but life, the Rev. E. S. Bartlam told more than 100 Chest executives and field workers at a luncheon rally in the Hotel Medford this afternoon.  
"We who are so close to this task are liable not to see its real aim, its ultimate purpose," the pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church said. "We are concerned with the sacredness of human personality."  
"When aught is lost of the sacredness of human personality, as is the case in several parts of the world, the life of a human being becomes as cheap as that of an animal. And so in this Community Chest campaign we are upholding the sacredness of human personality."  
Money is Life.  
"We are asking for money, yes. But in this case money is life. We are asking each to contribute part of his human personality so that the flame of God may be awakened in others. We are well advised to give our time and effort in this endeavor."  
M. N. Hogan, chairman of the executive board, explained the Chest organization, emphasizing the care with which the budgets for the participating organizations are compiled. Each year, he said, the board looks for budget items that might be decreased, but always it completes its work with the consensus that the organizations need additional funds with which to carry on their important services.  
"Success of the Community Chest campaign depends upon the combined efforts of all," Mr. Hogan said. "We are selling the best product any salesman."  
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**BT. FALLS WOMAN IS SHOT IN ELBOW**

Shot in the elbow by the accidental discharge of a .32 calibre revolver in the hands of her son, Mrs. Volney B. Jones of Butte Falls was brought to Community hospital Monday about 7 p. m. She was released yesterday morning and returned to her home with her husband.  
According to Dr. William F. Holt, attending physician, the bullet passed through one bone just above the elbow. He stated that Mrs. Jones was in no danger unless infection developed.  
So far as can be learned, the accident happened in the Jones home about 5 p. m. No details of the accidental discharge were reported, but it is believed Mrs. Jones' son was cleaning the gun. Dr. Holt said Mrs. Jones told him it was entirely accidental. Mrs. Jones was brought to Medford by Mrs. D. M. Cleveland of Butte Falls, a neighbor.

**Auxiliary President Taken Ill In Paris**  
PARIS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has been in the American hospital for several days, but will be out of bed within a week, her doctors predicted tonight.  
She is suffering from what is believed to be food poisoning combined with heart trouble. Doctors said no complete diagnosis of the illness had been made and that her condition "never was considered critical."

**Court Adjourned To November 30**  
Medford term of the United States district court was adjourned this morning by Judge James Alger Fee until November 30.  
The session will be resumed on that date to hear a case involving the Grants Pass irrigation district. It was indicated by court attaches that a criminal case might also be tried at that time.

**AFL WILL ORGANIZE AGRICULTURE HANDS**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Steps to organize agricultural workers of California, Oregon and Washington under the American Federation of Labor will be taken at once, Edward D. Vandeleur, executive secretary of the California state federation of labor, said today.

**Roosevelt Seeks Approval Main Legislative Program Before Christmas Holiday**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, ordering a special session of congress November 15, instituted a campaign today to enact by Christmas, if possible, the bulk of his legislative program sidetracked in the last session.  
Administration officials expressed hope for swift congressional approval of five measures outlined by the chief executive last night in his tenth "fireside chat":  
1. Crop production control to "build an all-weather farm program so that in the long run prices will be more stable."  
2. Wage and hour standards to "make millions of our lowest-paid workers actual buyers of billions of dollars of industrial and farm products."  
3. Regional planning to conserve natural resources, prevent floods and produce electric power for general use.  
4. Government reorganization to provide "twentieth century machinery" to make the "democratic process work more efficiently."  
5. Stronger anti-trust laws in furtherance of "a low price policy which encourages the widest possible consumption."  
The proposals foreshadowed bitter and perhaps prolonged controversy. The first four were left-over from the session which ended in August, but the anti-monopoly recommendation was new.  
Mr. Roosevelt characterized the program as one which the American people need immediately to provide prosperity.  
"The kind of prosperity we want," he said, "is the sound and permanent kind which is not built up temporarily at the expense of any section or group."  
His speech followed by only five hours his dramatic announcement at a three-minute press conference that he was calling the first special session of congress since the one he summoned during the 1933 bank holiday.  
The broad program outlined by the president immediately raised the question of whether congress would return more in the mood to follow his leadership than it was last summer.  
No Mention of Court.  
There was no mention in Mr. Roosevelt's speech of his court reorganization program which upset the legislative machinery in the regular 1937 session. He apparently was referring to supreme court reversals, however, when he said the people had been "checked" in efforts to control production and secure wage-hour standards.  
Although some members of congress said they saw no need for a special session, such administration leaders as Speaker Bankhead (D-Ala.) said:  
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**JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY CASUALTIES**  
SHANGHAI, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A Chinese spokesman declared today that Japanese forces had lost more than 3000 dead and wounded in a disastrous attempt to crash the Chinese lines across Wentsaoing creek into Tazang, four miles northwest of the international settlement.  
The Japanese army used 18,000 men in its desperate thrust. One Japanese flying column pushed ahead of the main body three miles to the outskirts of Tazang where a murderous machine gun and hand grenade fire forced it to retire to the original position.  
Tazang is the most strongly defended town on the Chinese battle line. Its capture by the Japanese might force the Chinese troops to withdraw from the hotly-contested Chapel sector in order to escape being flanked and surrounded from the west.  
Despite withering fire from land, sea and air the Chinese clung to their lines on all other fronts in the Shanghai district.

**GIRL SCOUT CONCLAVE ADDRESSED BY LEADER**  
SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, president of the Girl Scouts, told their silver jubilee convention today that girls strongly influence the United States.  
Said the former president's wife: "Our girls, out of all proportion to their age, their experience, or their numbers, are exerting their influence... on our country."  
"The old order changes. The world has been changing its ways. It does, during every quarter century. We hope we have been keeping pace with it in ways that are good. We hope we have seen some of its more general mistakes and have avoided them."

**CARAVAN TO ACCOMPANY FARLEY FROM PORTLAND**  
PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—An auto caravan will accompany Postmaster General James A. Farley from Portland to Eugene Saturday morning, Claude Kemp, chairman, said today.  
Portland and Oregon Democrats will attend the luncheon and postoffice dedication events at Salem and continue to Eugene for a banquet Saturday evening.  
Brakeman Killed.  
GOODING, Idaho, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Slipping beneath the moving wheels of a freight train, O. R. Mahoney, 25, Postoffice railway brakeman, was killed here today. The train was switching in the Gooding yards.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—W. K. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific railroad, announced today the appointment of Arthur C. Spencer of Portland, Ore., as western general counsel of the road.

**Find Sabotage Evidence Aboard New U. S. Cruiser**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A navy inquiry board reported today it had found evidence of possible sabotage to the heavy cruiser Vincennes now undergoing tests at the Boston navy yard.  
The board said that in one of the four reduction gear boxes of the 10,500-ton craft, a large piece of metal was found. In another, a file was discovered later.  
The damage was not estimated. The board reported an investigation was started when a noise was heard from the reduction gear machinery. In it was found a piece of metal which the board said was obviously left in or put in.

**COAST RAILROAD PERMIT SOUGHT AT ICC HEARING**  
PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Oregon and California groups appeared before Examiner R. B. Molster of the interstate commerce commission today in competition for permission to construct a railroad from Josephine county in Oregon to the Pacific ocean.  
Grants Pass, the Crescent City, Cal., harbor district and the California Oregon Coast railroad united forces in seeking a rail route from Grants Pass to Crescent City. The opposition came from the Cold Coast railroad, a corporation already possessing I.C.C. approval for a road from Leland, north of Grants Pass, to Port Orford in Curry county.  
Ready to Proceed.  
"We are ready to proceed with the building of the Gold Coast road," said Gilbert E. Gable of Port Orford. He assured the examiner his company had "no particular problems" in financing the road. The delay, he said, was the result of uncertainty of federal aid in developing the Port Orford harbor as an outlet.  
He asserted that New York capital was available with a bond issue taking care of 60 percent of the cost and the remainder coming from private sources.  
Would Follow Rogue.  
In offering what he called a solution for a right-of-way dispute, Gable suggested building the route down the Rogue river gorge with a spur going south to Crescent City at Gold Beach and one going north to Port Orford.  
Neil R. Allen, Fred B. Brown and W. T. Miller are appearing for Grants Pass. Brown, Allen and J. L. Childs represented Crescent City and H. P. Norton of Oakland, Cal., is counsel for the California Oregon Coast road.  
Testimony will continue through Thursday.

**DEMURRER FILED TO FEHL'S SUIT**  
PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Assistant Attorney-General Ralph Moody filed a demurrer in the circuit court today in connection with the \$548,000 suit brought against Governor Charles Martin by Earl H. Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county.  
In his damage suit, Fehl listed three causes of action charging the governor conspired with Moody to deny him release from the state prison, April 15, 1936, when under the "good time" rule he alleged he should have been released.  
The demurrer said none of the causes constituted the action and asked dismissal of the complaint. Fehl was convicted in connection with the Jackson county ballot theft case.

**FIRST LADY WRITES ON WORLD SITUATION**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt has written a book on the international situation, it was learned today in publishing circles.  
The volume is titled "This Troubled World." The president's wife, it is understood, presents her own ideas and suggestions for peace.  
The book, of 50 pages, will be published Jan. 3 by H. G. Kinsley & Co. Mrs. Roosevelt, according to George Eyer, her literary agent, completed the work on her recent trip to west coast.

**BRITISH AIR FORCE**  
The British Air Force is reported to be planning a major offensive against the Japanese in the Pacific region, according to sources in London. The offensive is expected to be launched in the near future and is expected to result in a decisive victory for the British.